

**Arizona Supreme Court  
State Bar Reinstatement**

**SB-16-0029-R**

**In the Matter of THEODORE C ABRAMS**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 20-May-2016  
Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Side 1. In the Matter of the Application for Reinstatement of THEODORE C. ABRAMS**

**(Litigant Group) In the Matter of THEODORE C. ABRAMS**

- Mr Theodore C Abrams, Applicant  
AZ Bar No. 13135  
[Suspended]  
SOLE PRACTIONER  
Admitted 10/27/90

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**(Litigant Group) STATE BAR OF ARIZONA**

- State Bar of Arizona

**CASE STATUS**

May 20, 2016....On Hold Awaiting Proof of Payment

May 20, 2016....Pending

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
PDJ PDJ20159114			William J O'Neil, Hearing		

**7 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

- 20-May-2016 FILED: Record - PDJ: (Application for Reinstatement; Statement of Costs and Expenses) (PDJ Report filed 5/8/2016)
- 20-May-2016 FILED: Supplemental Record on Appeal - PDJ: 1 CD (HD 2/19/2016)
- 20-May-2016 FILED: Request to Submit a Brief (Applicant Abrams)
- 27-May-2016 Upon consideration of Applicant Abrams' "Request to Submit Brief,"  
  
IT IS ORDERED granting the request. Applicant Abrams may file a response to the hearing panel's Report and Recommendation on or before June 27, 2016.  
  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Bar may file a reply to Applicant's response no later than twenty (20) days after service of the response. (Hon. John Pelander)
- 3-Jun-2016 On May 20, 2016, the "Report and Recommendation" of the Hearing Panel and the record in this matter were filed in this Court for review. The record reflects that Applicant paid \$1,000.00 to cover the estimated costs and expenses of the investigation and all proceedings related to his application for reinstatement. On April 11, 2016, the Disciplinary Clerk filed a statement of costs and expenses incurred by the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge in the amount of \$586.54. On April 25, 2016, the State Bar filed a statement of costs and expenses indicating that Applicant is entitled to a credit of \$360.74. Thus, Applicant still owes \$225.80 in costs related to the reinstatement proceedings. Under Rule 65(a)(3)(A), "If the lawyer's payment [of estimated costs and expenses] is less than the actual cost of investigation and subsequent proceedings, the lawyer shall be required to satisfy such deficiency before the application is reviewed by the court." Accordingly,  
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IT IS ORDERED that Applicant Abrams has thirty days from the date of this order to pay the balance of the costs and expenses incurred by the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge in these reinstatement proceedings.  
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Applicant Abrams fails to pay the balance as required, the matter shall not be considered by the Court and the Clerk of the Court shall enter an order dismissing the Application for Reinstatement. (Hon. John Pelander)
- 20-Jun-2016 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Memorandum (Applicant Abrams)
- 22-Jun-2016 A "Motion for Extension of Time to File Memorandum" (Applicant Abrams) having been filed on June 20, 2016,  
  
IT IS ORDERED granting a second extension of time to file a response to the hearing panel's Report and Recommendation on or before July 27, 2016.  
  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Bar may file a reply to Applicant's response no later than twenty (20) days after service of the response. (Hon. John Pelander)